## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20554 JUNICATIONS COMMISSION

CREDIT & DEBIT MANAGEMENT GROWP, COMPONENT

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Robert G. Hauser General Manager Palouse Country Inc. P.O. Box 710 Colfax, WA 99111

> RE: Request for Waiver of Late Charge Penalty for FY 1999 Regulatory Fees Palouse Country Inc. Fee Control No. 9910058835489001

Dear Mr. Hauser:

This is in response to the request for waiver of the late charge penalty for late payment of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 regulatory fees, filed on behalf of Palouse Country Inc.

The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Commission to assess a late charge penalty of 25% on any regulatory fee not paid in a timely manner. It is the obligation of the licensees responsible for regulatory fee payments to ensure that the Commission receives the fee payment no later than the final date on which regulatory fees are due for the year. Your request does not indicate or substantiate that Palouse Country Inc. met this obligation. Therefore, your request is denied.

Payment of the late charge penalty in the amount of \$831.25 was assessed and due on September 22. 1999. The late charge penalty must be filed together with a Form FCC 159 (copy enclosed) within 30 days from the date of this letter. You are cautioned that the failure to submit payment as required may result in further sanctions and the initiating of a proceeding to recover the penalty and accrued interest pursuant to the provisions of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call the Credit & Debt Management Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Mark Reger

Chief Financial Officer







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Office of the Managing Director Federal Communications Commission Credit and Debt Management Center P.O. BOX 358835 PITTSBURGH, PA 15251-5835

To whom it may concern:

I was very surprised to receive what you describe as my second reminder as of 10/22/99 for an \$831.25 penalty that you say is due.

Upon receipt of the first notice, I immediately called and talked with some Lady at the collection office. I was quite surprised at that time for the late charge. I explained that I had a new Secretary and had told her that I needed to be sure and get the necessary "fee" check in the mail before the end of the month. She delayed sending the check, 15136 in the amount of \$3325.00 until later in the month. In fact it was mailed with a 3-day lead-time until the dead line. That it was not eashed or marked paid until 9/20/99 was a surprise to me. It was in the Federal Postal Department in time, why the delay from there is beyond me.

I assumed that this late charge was deleted as the check was mailed substantially before the dead line, and after that, it is totally in Federal Government hands. As I told the person I talked to, we did our best to be in compliance, and I did not feel that I should be fined for some one else's lack of care. She seemed to agree with me, or I thought she did, and your letter of "second notice" was a big shock. I feel that is a lot of money to charge me for the Post Office not doing their job.

I again appeal to you to delete this from your records.

Sincerely,

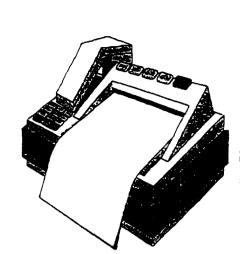
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